

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 1, Line 18 as follows:

Similarly, in recent years, the use of mobile phones and other electronic devices by occupants of motor vehicles has increased substantially. The term "mobile phone" as used herein is intended to include wireless telephones, such as analog or digital cellular phones, PCS (personal communication systems), or other portable transmitter/receiver devices used for personal communication. Also, the rise in the use of personal digital assistant devices (PDA), notebook computers, Global Positioning Satellite receivers, and other "BLUETOOTH" "~~Bluetooth~~" compatible hardware has increased substantially. Thus, these devices are widely used in vehicles. However, most vehicles do not provide storage locations for securely holding these devices in place. Usually, these devices are simply laid across a seat, on the floor, or placed in a cup holder. Therefore, it is desirable to provide a structure for storing a portable phone, or other electronic device in a vehicle wherein the portable phone or other electronic device can be hidden from view, or securely held in place while being easily accessible for use by a vehicle driver or other vehicle occupant.

Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 4, Line 10 as follows:

The object holder assembly 20 (shown in a closed position) is preferably formed as a part of the center vehicle console body 21 ~~16~~ and can be used to receive any desired object. The object may be any component that is desired to be restrained within the passenger compartment of the vehicle. For example, the object may be a beverage container, as shown in Figs. 3 and 7, and described below. It is anticipated that the beverage container will have a generally cylindrical shape (e.g. soda can) or a generally tapered cylindrical shape (e.g. fountain drink or coffee container). However, the object may be any removable item such as a mobile phone, PDA, sunglasses, cigarette box, or portable media, and have any shape. Also, a larger object holder assembly can also be implemented in accordance with this invention such that a notebook computer or other larger object can be supported therewith.